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Gibbins, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action December 18, 2001 to expire April 18, 2002. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a one-month extension.

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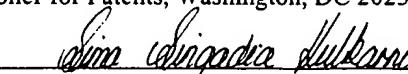
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